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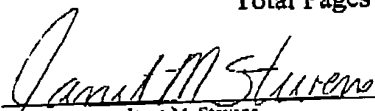
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Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on July 15, 2002, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-9 and Group II, claims 10-26.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on July 17, 2002 to prosecute the invention of Group 1 (i.e., claims 1-9) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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